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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. <b>08/376,849</b>	Applicant(s) <b>BRAUN</b>	
	Examiner <b>Frankie L. Stinson</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3405</b>	

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Date of Interview Jul 18, 1997

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

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Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 16

Identification of prior art discussed:  
Hillker and Mekiney

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Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:  
It was noted that claim 1 would be amended to include the shape of the cradle (concave) and the drainage port at the base of the concave cradle and to include the bracket. It was also noted that the claim, as proposedly amended, appears to define patentable subject matter. Allowance will be held in abeyance pending an updated search.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Applicant : Gebhard Braun  
Serial No.: 08/376,849  
Filed : January 23, 1995  
Title : CLEANING DEVICE FOR THE SHAVING HEAD OF A DRY SHAVER

Art Unit: 3405

Examiner: Stinson

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RESPONSE

In response to the Examiner's action mailed May 15, 1997, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 7 and 24.

1. (Thrice amended) A cleaning device comprising:

a cradle structure including a concave surface for  
[adapted to receive] receiving a shaving head of a shaving  
apparatus,

a cleaning fluid container, said cradle structure  
including an outlet port connecting the cradle structure with the  
cleaning fluid container, said outlet port allowing hair to drain  
from said cradle structure, and

a feed device for feeding cleaning fluid from said  
cleaning fluid container to said cradle structure, said cradle  
structure being arranged above a fluid level of the cleaning  
fluid in said cleaning fluid container during the feeding of said  
cleaning fluid to said cradle structure.

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<sup>9</sup>  
2. (Twice amended) [A device as claimed in claim 1,  
further comprising] A cleaning device comprising:  
a cradle structure adapted to receive a shaving head of  
a shaving apparatus,  
a cleaning fluid container,  
a feed device for feeding cleaning fluid from said  
cleaning fluid container to said cradle structure, said cradle  
structure being arranged above a fluid level of the cleaning  
fluid in said cleaning fluid container during the feeding of said  
cleaning fluid to said cradle structure, and  
an electric arrangement for temporarily operating the  
shaving head of the shaving apparatus and the feed device.

<sup>11</sup>  
3. (Twice amended) [A device as claimed in claim 1,  
further comprising] A cleaning device comprising:  
a cradle structure adapted to receive a shaving head of  
a shaving apparatus,  
a cleaning fluid container,  
a feed device for feeding cleaning fluid from said  
cleaning fluid container to said cradle structure, said cradle  
structure being arranged above a fluid level of the cleaning  
fluid in said cleaning fluid container during the feeding of said  
cleaning fluid to said cradle structure, and  
a drying device.

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<sup>14</sup>  
4. (Twice amended) [A device as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein the] A cleaning device comprising:

a cradle structure adapted to receive a shaving head of a shaving apparatus, said cradle structure [is] being permanently open to atmosphere,

a cleaning fluid container, and

a feed device for feeding cleaning fluid from said cleaning fluid container to said cradle structure, said cradle structure being arranged above a fluid level of the cleaning fluid in said cleaning fluid container during the feeding of said cleaning fluid to said cradle structure.

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Claim 9, line 2, replace "claim 23" with --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 2, replace "claim 24" with --claim

23--.

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12. (Twice amended) [A device as claimed in claim 11, further comprising] A cleaning device comprising:

a cradle structure adapted to receive a shaving head of a shaving apparatus,

a cleaning fluid container,

a feed device for feeding cleaning fluid from said cleaning fluid container to said cradle structure, said cradle structure being arranged above a fluid level of the cleaning fluid in said cleaning fluid container during the feeding of said cleaning fluid to said cradle structure,

a collecting dish and a filter, said collecting dish being positioned underneath the cradle structure and including an outlet opening connecting with the filter, and

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a hose member permeable to the cleaning fluid provided  
between the collecting dish and the filter.

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Claim 13, line 2, replace "claims 10 or 12" with --  
claim 12--.

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12. (Twice amended) [A device as claimed in claim 11,  
wherein the] A cleaning device comprising:  
a cradle structure adapted to receive a shaving head of  
a shaving apparatus,  
a cleaning fluid container,  
a feed device for feeding cleaning fluid from said  
cleaning fluid container to said cradle structure, said cradle  
structure being arranged above a fluid level of the cleaning  
fluid in said cleaning fluid container during the feeding of said  
cleaning fluid to said cradle structure, said feed device  
[includes] including a suction side and a delivery side, and  
a collecting dish and a filter, said collecting dish  
being positioned underneath the cradle structure and including an  
outlet opening connecting with the filter, the outlet opening  
being connected to the suction side of the feed device, the  
filter being in communication with the delivery side of the feed  
device.

15. (Twice amended) A device as claimed in claim 1,  
further comprising a filter connected to an inlet of the cradle

structure[, and an outlet port provided in the cradle structure connected to the cleaning fluid container].

<sup>18</sup>  
~~18~~. (Twice amended) [A device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising] A cleaning device comprising:

a cradle structure adapted to receive a shaving head of a shaving apparatus,

a cleaning fluid container,

a feed device for feeding cleaning fluid from said cleaning fluid container to said cradle structure, said cradle structure being arranged above a fluid level of the cleaning fluid in said cleaning fluid container during the feeding of said cleaning fluid to said cradle structure, and

<sup>14</sup>  
~~14~~ a bracket for insertion of the shaving apparatus therein[, and a switch for interlocking the shaving apparatus to the bracket].

Claims ~~17, 19~~ and 22, line 2, replace "claim 16" with  
--claim 28--.

Please add the following new claims.

<sup>19</sup>  
~~28~~. A device as claimed in claim ~~16~~, further comprising a switch for interlocking the shaving apparatus to the bracket.--

<sup>27</sup>  
~~29~~. A cleaning device comprising:

a cradle structure adapted to receive a shaving head of a shaving apparatus,

a cleaning fluid container, said cradle structure including an outlet port connecting the cradle structure with the cleaning fluid container,

a feed device for feeding cleaning fluid from said cleaning fluid container to said cradle structure, said cradle structure being arranged above a fluid level of the cleaning fluid in said cleaning fluid container during the feeding of said cleaning fluid to said cradle structure, and

a hose member permeable to the cleaning fluid provided between the overflow device and the cleaning fluid container, said hose member being immersed in the cleaning fluid held in the cleaning fluid container.--

REMARKS

Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview conducted on July 18, 1997.

In the Examiner's action, the Examiner indicated that claims 2-6, 8, 12, 13, 14 and 16-22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. We have rewritten claims 2, 3, 8, 12 and 14 in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, we submit that claims 2, 3, 8, 12 and 14, and dependent claims 4, 5 and 13, are in condition for allowance. We have also rewritten claim 13 in independent form, through its alternative dependency from claim



10, as new claim 29. Therefore, we submit that claim 29 is in condition for allowance.

During the telephone interview of July 18, 1997, the Examiner indicated that claim 16 including the limitation of a bracket would remain allowable if amended to delete the recitation of the switch. We have therefore rewritten claim 16 in independent form to include the limitations of claim 1, and deleted the reference to the switch. New claim 28, dependent on claim 16, recites the switch. We submit that claim 16, and claims 17-22, 27 and 28 dependent thereon, are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15 and 23-27 as obvious over either McKiney or Hilliker.

We wish to note that claim 27 depends from claim 19, which the Examiner has indicated is allowable. Therefore, we submit that claim 27 is allowable.

Regarding the remaining rejected claims, the Examiner further indicated during the telephone interview that amending claim 1 to include the limitations that the cradle structure has a concave surface for receiving the shaving head and an outlet port allowing hair to drain from the cradle structure would place claim 1 in condition for allowance. Therefore, we have added these limitations to claim 1, and we submit that neither McKiney nor Hilliker teach or suggest such a structure. Rather, instead of an outlet port, Hilliker relies on the floating out of garbage or scraps over the lip of catch basin 6 to drain debris from the catch basin (see, for example, column 4, lines 9-10), and

McKiney's merely teaches a rectangular tank 12, not a cradle structure having a concave surface. Therefore, we submit that claim 1, and claims 9-11, 15, 23, 25 and 26 dependent thereon, are in condition for allowance.

We submit that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

We have not received an initialed copy of the PTOL form that accompanied an information disclosure statement filed April 8, 1997. We respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return the form as soon as possible.

Filed herewith is a check in payment of the excess claims fees required by the above amendments. Please charge any additional fees, or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BRAUN**Examiner  
**Frankie L. Stinson**Group Art Unit  
**3405**

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TITLE OF INVENTION: CLEANING DEVICE FOR THE SHAVING HEAD OF A DRY SHAVER

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
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
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INVENTOR(S) : Gebhard Braun

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Col. 10, l. 14, "10" should be --50--.

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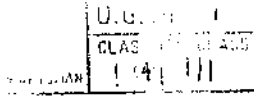
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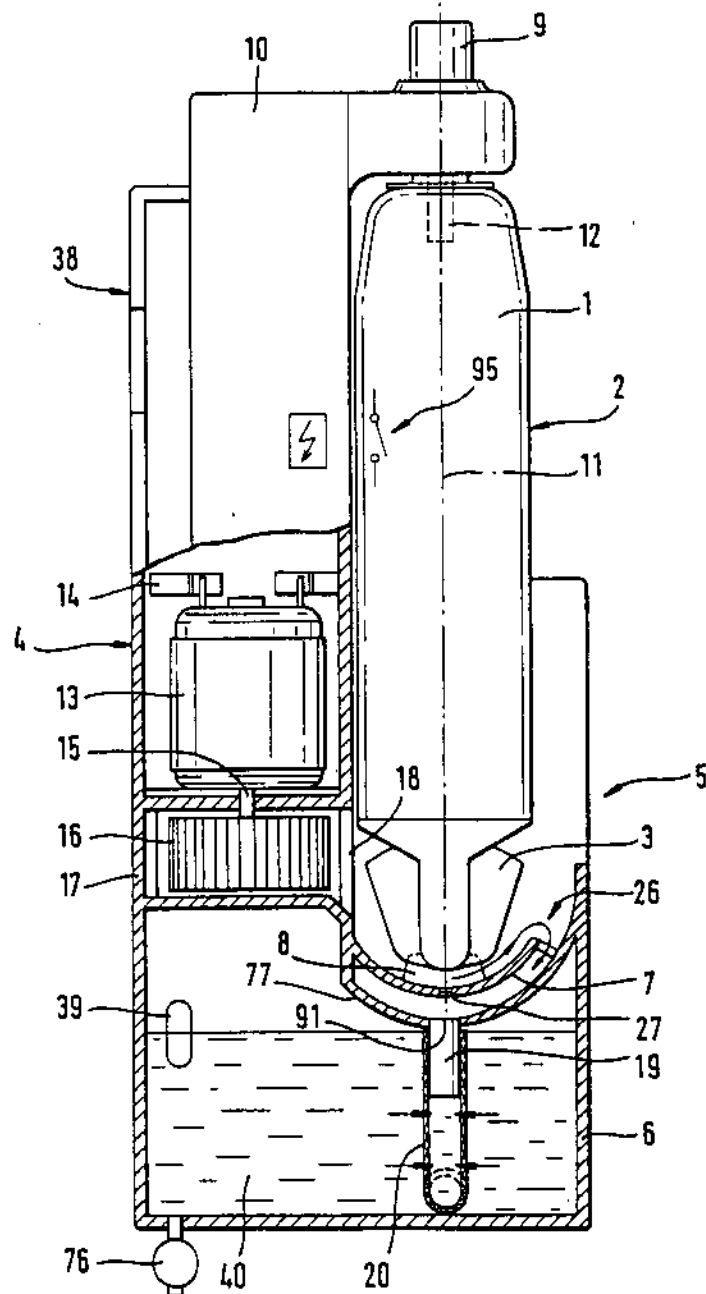
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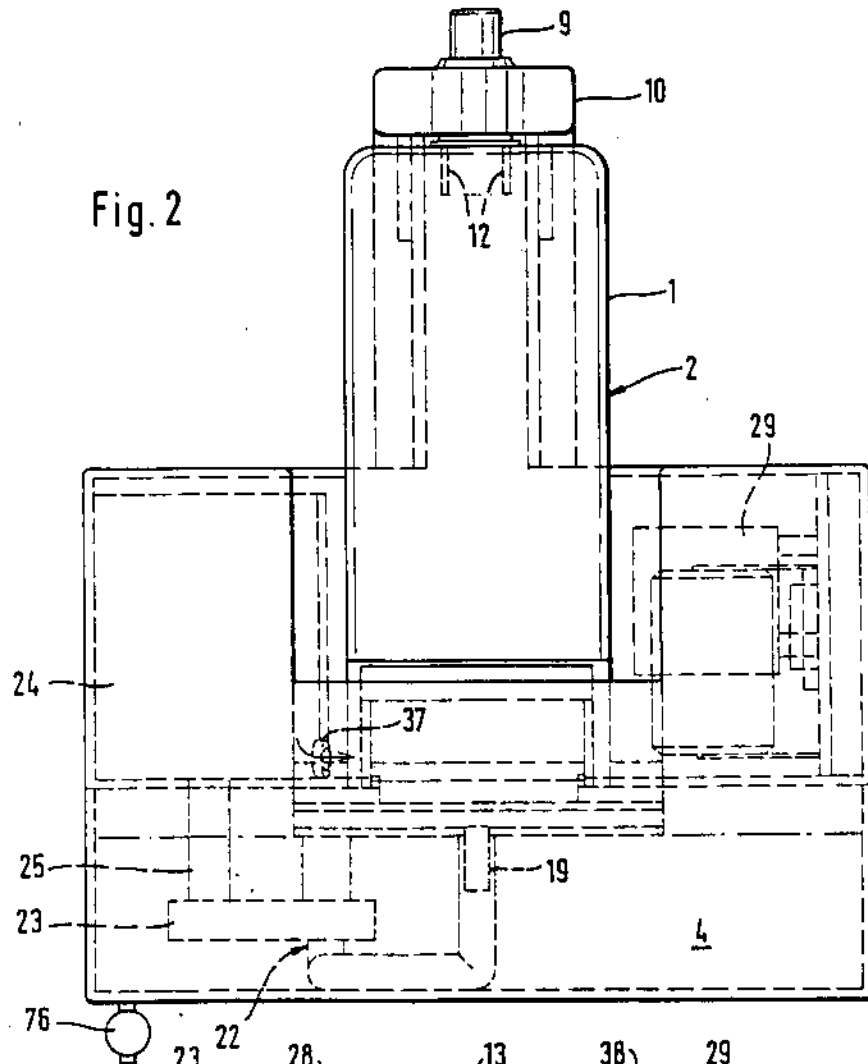
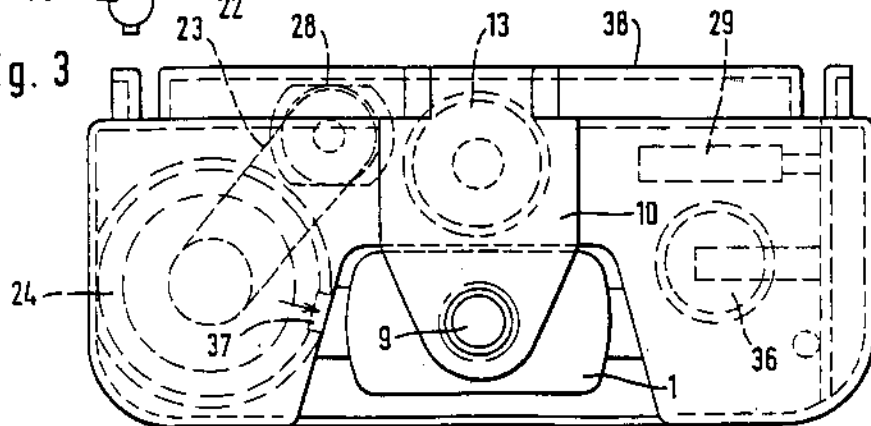


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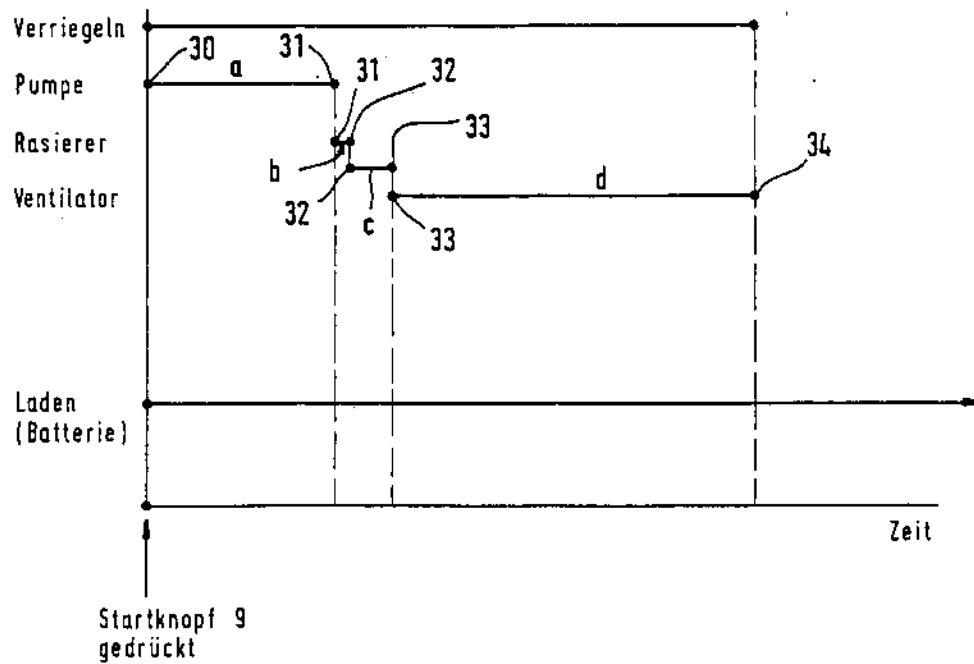


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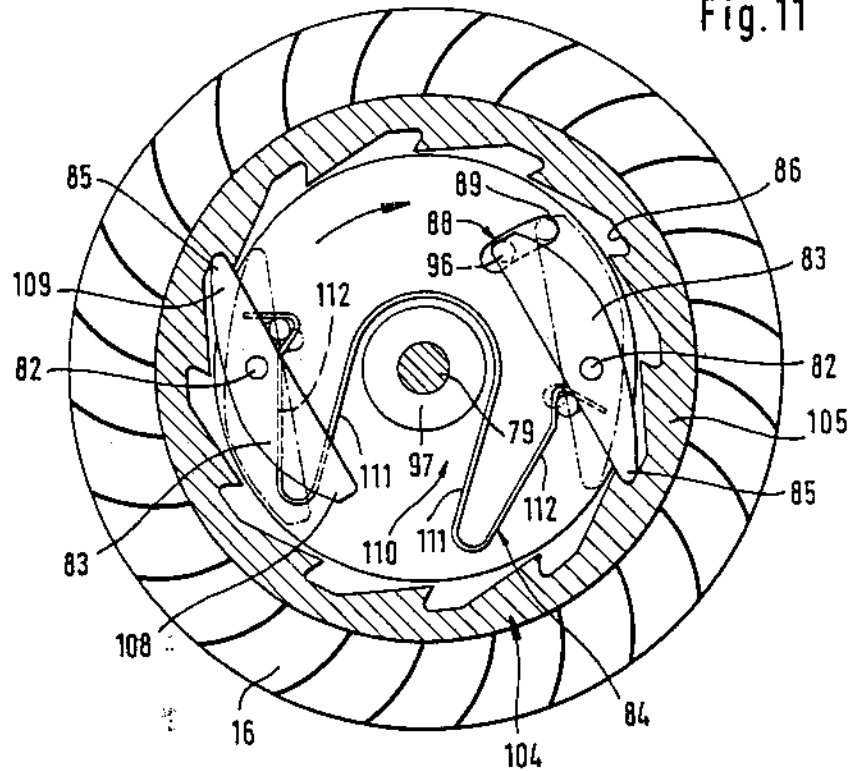
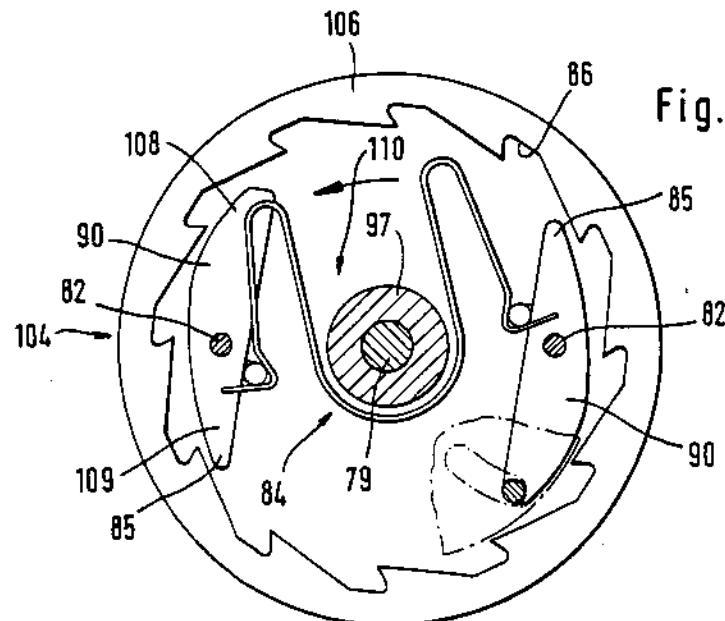


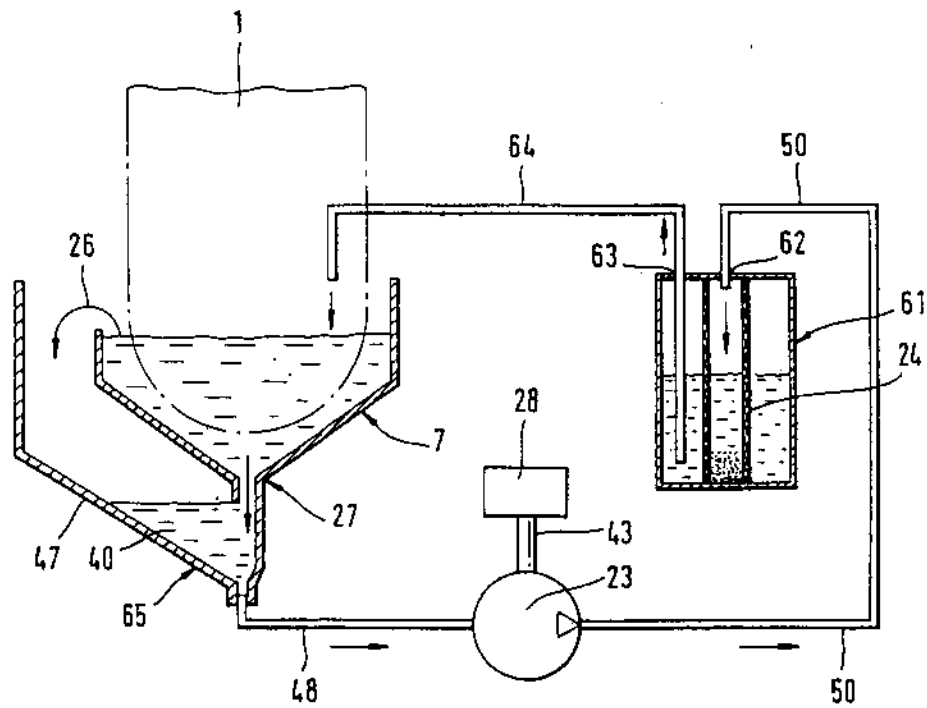
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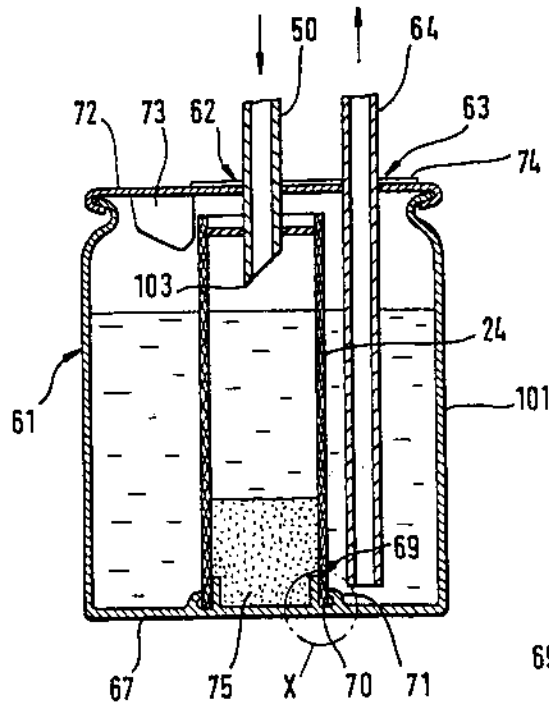


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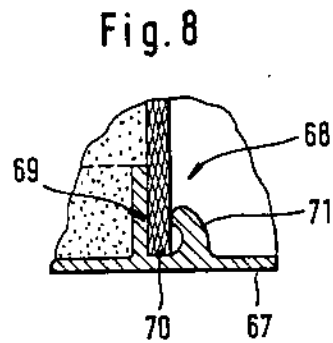


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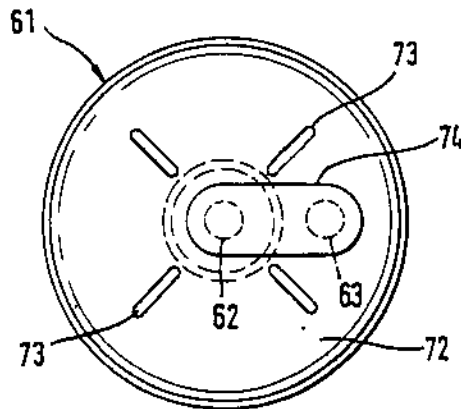
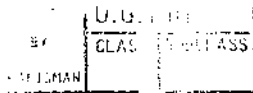


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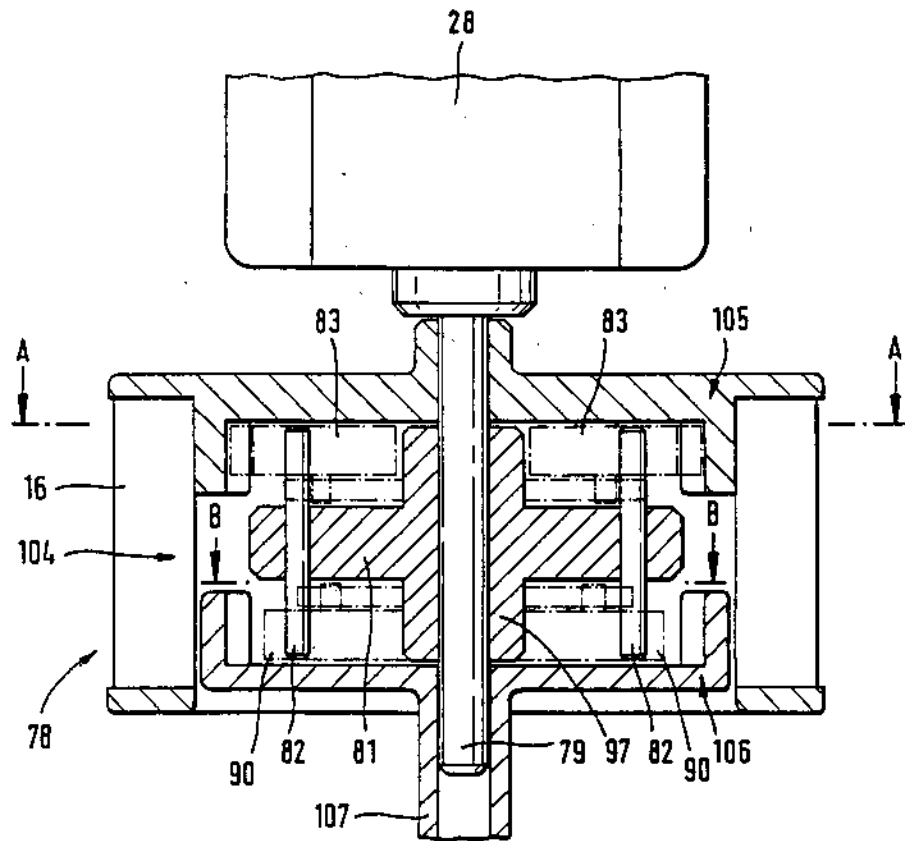
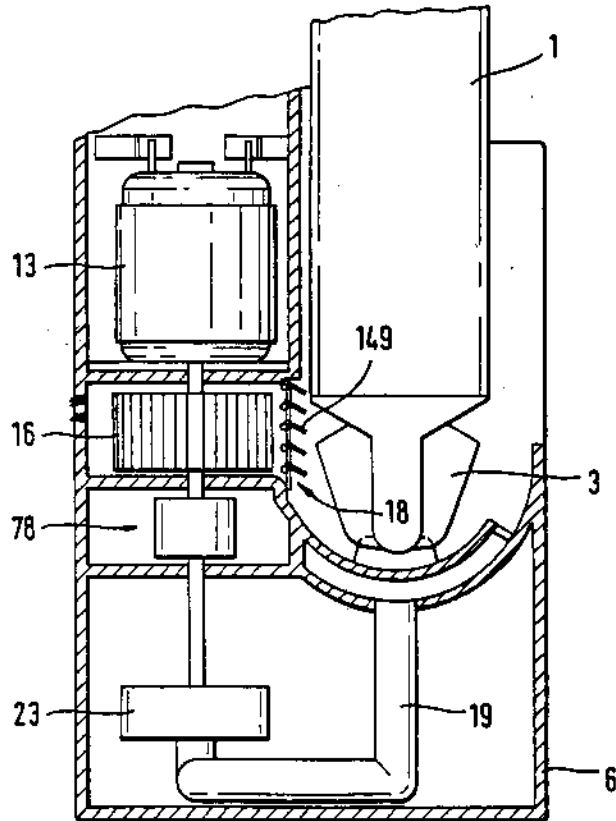


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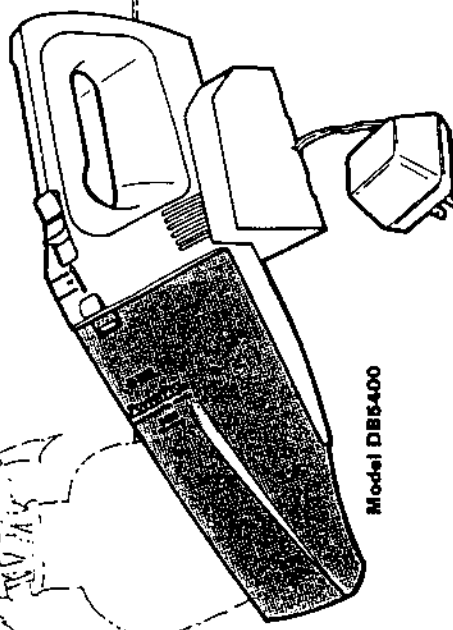
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